

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



With the second term rapidly drawing to a close. It is a time for all students and staff to consciously put in the hard work to finish the next few weeks well. All classes will be working through their units towards assessment. Grades gained at this stage of the year can set up an NCEA student for a productive and less stressful second half of the year.

It has been with great pleasure that I have been able to watch our Kapa Haka group working towards their National Competition in Week Ten. The dedication of the students,

whanau, tutors and staff are a real credit to Cullinane College. The quality of performance from waiata, to poi, through to stage work, is of exceptional quality. The students will be performing on Tuesday 3rd July at 5:20-6:20pm with the finals televised on Friday 6th on Maori TV.

Given that Mr Kamaka Manuel will be travelling with the Kapa Haka group in Week Ten, this newsletter will be the last chance to acknowledge his excellent contributions to Cullinane College. Mr Manuel created both the school haka and the school song 'Legacy'. His formal farewell will be at school assembly Tuesday 26th June.

The annual 'Family Days' will take place on the Thursday and Friday of Week Nine. These two days afford a tremendous opportunity for students, whanau, and the form teachers to speak at length about the direction of the year.

The school's mid year reports will be issued in this time and a detailed look at NCEA credits can also be achieved. It is vitally important that all our families can allocate 20-25 minutes on these days. There is further information within the newsletter about how to create a booking.

Yours in Christ,

Justin Harper

Cullinane College

## NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 8

## New Newsletter Format

You may have noticed the change in the newsletters this term. This good work has been led by Mrs Ginni-Rae Duxfield. We are keen to celebrate our school community together. Please if you have information about the successes of our students (both past and present) do forward that information to the College. (email address [gduxfield@cullinane.school.nz](mailto:gduxfield@cullinane.school.nz))

## Calculators Needed



With the upcoming school examinations and internal assessment well underway, it is very important that every student who is taking Mathematics has a working calculator for class. Could all parents please do a double check of your child's bag to check that they have one of these. We recommend a calculator with the trigonometric functions (sin/cos/tan) and a fraction button. Casio AU82 are typically the ones most students use.

## Mr Kamaka Manuel's Poroporoake (Farewell)

To celebrate Mr Manuel's contributions here at Cullinane College over the last 15 years there will be a community farewell in Week Nine. Current and former students, whanau and friends of the school are invited to Te Here Atamai (our new school whare) at 5pm on Wednesday the 27th June. This evening celebration will be a shared meal and attendees are invited to bring a plate. There will be an opportunity for people to share with the group, their memories of Mr Manuel here at Cullinane College.



## Catch-Up Programme

We are still continuing our Catch-Up programme for Years 11-13 students. This is held on Tuesdays from 3.15pm—4.15pm.

Students who are identified as needing extra time and assistance with NCEA tasks are given the opportunity, resources and one-on-one teacher time to be able to finish off NCEA assessments.

**Note: Catch-up takes priority over sports practices—that is students should be attending this before they can attend sports practices.**

Parents and students will be notified by text that they are on Catch-Up. If your child is unable to attend please let us know.

Deans have recently identified students who are at risk of not passing in certain subjects. These students are expected at Catch-Up each week.

## Up & Coming Events

### Friday 22 June

Mass 12A

### Tuesday 26 June

Catch-Up Programme

### Wednesday 27 June

Combined NZQA Moderation (*early finish of 1.40pm*)

### Thursday 28 June

FAMILY DAY

### Friday 29 June

FAMILY DAY  
Ball Deposits Due

### Monday 2 July

National Kapa Haka Competition

### Tuesday 3 July

National Kapa Haka Competition  
Catch-Up Programme

### Wednesday 4 July

National Kapa Haka Competition

### Thursday 5th July

National Kapa Haka  
Vision Hearing Screening

### Friday 6th July

National Kapa Haka  
End of Term Liturgy

## Family Day Interviews



This years 'Family Days' are a chance to get home and school on the same page for the second half of the year.

Two days have been set aside to get all our students and their family into school for 20 - 25 minute interviews. These dates are either Thursday 28th or Friday 29th June. Interviews run from 9am to 6pm on both these days.

Parents can make appointments by going online to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> and press "Make a booking" button.

The code for our interviews is **xwxbu** and you will need to know the name of your child's form teacher.

If you aren't able to access technology please do contact our friendly office support staff who will be able to make an appointment for you.

Cullinane College has had an excellent record of engagement with family. We need all our families to come in during these two days (even if you feel the year is progressing well). The richness of the conversations should contribute significantly to making the 2018 academic year a success.

## THANK YOU

Well done to our College Ball Committee and a big 'thank you' to our College community who purchased a Hangi through the Charity Fundraiser. This was a huge success and a total of just over \$1800 was raised. **A special 'Thank you' also goes to the Rawiri family who helped organize this event.**





**GOOD LUCK!!!**



## Kapa Haka Nationals 2018

The national competition will be hosted by Rangitane Iwi at the Palmerston North Arena. Cullinane College's Kapahaka—Te Ngakau O Te Awa will be travelling to the event to represent the Whanganui/Taranaki regions. This will be the 8th national competition for the group since 2001. Te Ngakau O Te Awa have been the regional champions for consecutive years since 2006. The group placed first equal in the Waiata Tira (Choral) category last nationals in 2016. The groups tutors this year are Chaeli and

Justin-Leigh Manuel, Kania Martin and Matua Kamaka Manuel. Te Ngakau O Te Awa will perform on Tuesday July 3rd at 5.20pm.

On behalf of the College, we want to wish the Kapahaka team the best of luck, know that we are sending you our

full support on your journey.

### **Junior Dean Message**

We are now Week 18 of our schooling year and we would like to remind students about our everyday routines:

- Please be in school, on time for form time each day.
- Scarves & jackets need to be just black.
- If you are not at school please make sure to let the front office know of your absence.

We are rewarding good behaviour around the College and it would be great to catch more students displaying our SOUL Values. Looking forward to meeting you all on Family Day.

Lida Penn-Reina





Come and join the fun n' games and perhaps see if you are the next Picasso ☺

St Mary's Church, Friday 22nd June

6.30pm to 8.00pm

Pizza provided

Anyone in Year 7-10 welcome.

Led by Marianne Lynch & Te Mana Kaua  
(Y12 students)  
& Tausilia McClutchie (021509439)

## Greetings from the DRS

I have been fortunate to participate in a lot of Professional Development over the last few weeks. At Nga Tawa I attended a workshop on the Role of Narrative for the Spirituality of Young People. It reminded me that many of our students hear negative things about themselves or society and it is important to ensure that they also hear positive narratives too.

Last week I attended the Catholic Schools Convention in Wellington. It was wonderful to

catch up with old friends and make new ones, all of whom are passionate about Catholic Education. The Convention theme was Christ's Call: to love, to be, to do. The keynote speakers were especially inspirational and they reminded us of the importance of our call and significance of our work. Many of the workshops I attended will be invaluable to further develop school programmes such as a coherent school wide retreat programme and up to date matters around the ethics of IVF which is part of the Year 13 curriculum.

This coming Thursday four of our students will be sharing ideas around what is important to them, what drives them and what they are passionate about, at Mt St Joseph's as part of their 'This I Believe' programme.

You will have seen the photo of the Confirmation of a couple of our students earlier this month. The Whanganui Parish is running another programme leading to Confirmation in September. If your son/daughter is interested in furthering their faith journey, please contact me for further details.

God Bless

Helen Dougherty


For Sporting reminders, event updates and information, be sure to 'like' and follow our Cullinane College Sport Facebook page. or calendar reminders, event updates and information regarding the College, be sure to 'like' and follow our Facebook page.



## Message from Bishop Charles

Kia ora tātou

This week I made a face to face submission at parliament. This was a first for me. The topic was David Seymour's Euthanasia or assisted suicide Bill. With me was a young Wellington doctor, Caroline Newson, who works in acute psych medicine.

Check out my Facebook page to see something of what I presented: BishopCharlesDrennan 

Euthanasia would be a deeply regressive or backward step for New Zealand.

We pride ourselves on being a progressive nation. This Bill points to the opposite. It is a cause for national shame or whakamā.

Bishop Charles



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## Senior Charity Ball

The Cullinane College Senior Charity Ball will be held on **Friday 27th July 2018 at Frank.**

Our objective is that all students have a safe and fun evening with their friends, with all risks minimised. We remind students that this is a school function and all school rules apply.

We remind students again, that pre or after-ball gatherings with the consumption of alcohol are strongly discouraged. The local police have informed us that there will be a zero tolerance stance taken by them in regard to after-ball parties where alcohol is involved. The College supports their stance which fits with our objective of a safe, fun evening. Please be aware alcohol is not permitted at the Ball and anyone showing such effects will not be admitted. Use of other drugs is of course forbidden and this is a non-smoking event. Everyone is to arrive between 7.00pm and 7.30 pm (doors will be shut at this point) and may leave between 10.00pm and 10.30pm.

Tickets are \$60.00 each. **A deposit of \$20.00 must be made to the College Office by Friday 29th June** (This is non-refundable). A portion of the cost of the ticket will be donated to the Sisters of St Joseph in Peru to assist with the education of children in need. Complete payment must be made by Tuesday 3rd July 2018. If families would like to make a donation over and above the ticket price, this would be gratefully received and will be passed on to the Sisters of St Joseph in Peru.

- Justin Harper & Lida Penn-Reina

## Host Parents Needed

The number of International Students in the College is growing and we would like to advertise for more host parents from our school community. Our International Students come from many different cultures and the length of stay varies for each student. Host parents look after the students while they experience everyday life in New Zealand and are paid \$225.00 per week to cover expenses. The College is the legal guardian of the students and host parents are given 100% support from school. If you are interested please contact one of the following: Christine England, Lida Penn-Reina or Aileen Quirk.

## Remain in Light Drama Performance



## Day Relief Teachers

Cullinane College is looking to add a few more NZ registered teachers to their daily relief pool.

If you are interested in this role please apply in writing to Lida Penn-Reina, Cullinane College, PO Box 5017, Wanganui, 4542. Email: [lpenn@cullinane.school.nz](mailto:lpenn@cullinane.school.nz)

## Attendance Dues Reminder

We thank all the parents and families who have, and are continuing to pay their Attendance Dues on time or who have a payment arrangement with the Palmerston North Diocese Attendance Dues Team. But just a reminder:

- ◇ If your postal address has changed, please contact Marcy, Susan or Mark at Attendance Dues on **0800 200 208** or by email: [dues@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:dues@pndiocese.org.nz).
- ◇ One off payments by credit card or debit card (Visa or Mastercard only) can be made using the Diocese website: [www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues](http://www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues).
- ◇ Payment of the total amount may also be made by weekly, fortnightly or monthly deductions from your bank account or credit/debit card. For assistance with payment options or to set up a regular deduction, please contact the Attendance Dues team.
- ◇ While the payment of these dues is a condition of enrolment, the College realises that this may present a financial hardship to some families. In the case of difficulty, please contact the Bursar, Joanne O'Hara, Ph: **06 349 0105**, Extn: **7036** or email [johara@cullinane.school.nz](mailto:johara@cullinane.school.nz).

## House Points Tally

MARIST	210
WOODS	205
MANNIX	135
COLUMBA	90

## The Deans for 2018



Mannix Dean (*Left*)  
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## Counsellors Corner

### *The Optimist Creed*



#### Promise Yourself

- To be so strong that no one can disturb your peace of mind.
- To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
- To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.
- To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
- To think only the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.
- To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
- To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to greater achievements of the future.
- To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
- To give so much time to improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
- To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

*Optimist International*



## SENIOR VISUAL ARTS PORTFOLIOS

If you have a son/daughter who has completed in previous years an external portfolio board, these are available for pick up. We are clearing out back storage space and require the room.

2017 Boards cannot be given out just yet, but any boards from prior years can be collected.

- Mrs Duxfield & Mr Sinclair

## Garden Working Bee ~ Sunday July 8th

The Food Room garden has begun to take shape we and are currently growing tomatoes, potatoes, pumpkin, silver beet and an amazing amount of basil. All of these foods have been used in the Food Technology classroom, and also for school community events.

We need to have a bit of a working bee (*many hands make light work*) so that we can tidy up all the weeds, lay some compost and plant some green mulch. We would also like to prep the ground for new garden beds and trees



Our Year 13 students at the AttitudesNZ presentation on Thursday June 14th

## Year 11,12 & 13 Geography Trip



Fr Marcus, Marima Simon-Taniwha, Moetahi Baron-McRitchie, Bishop Charles, Ina Whanarere and Manaaki Baron-McRitchie

Recently two of our students, Ina Whanarere and Manaaki Baron McRitchie celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation at Kaiwhaiki. We congratulate them on taking this next step in their faith journey.

## SPORTING NEWS

### Cullinane College Under 15 Rugby

Cullinane College Under 15 Rugby Team had their first game of the second round today against Whanganui High School Green at their school. In the previous match against WHS Green, the boys conceded their only loss this season by 36-8 so this was always going to be a tough game. The boys made a great start from our kickoff by pushing up on defence and as a result, Paulie Manuel got an intercept try after one minute, to make it 7-0. WHS Green responded with a try ten minutes later. The boys played an outstanding half where Rehimana Meihana kicked for territory and the players kept WHS Green on their side for the majority of the first half, forcing mistakes by the opposition. Great hit ups by the forwards gave the backs good front foot ball where they scored two further tries to lead 19-10 at halftime.

The second half proved to be very hard where the boys defended for long periods of time. As a result, WHS Green came back into the game to lead 20-19 with ten minutes to go. The boys had numerous opportunities in this final period to score but found it hard to cross the line. This was until a kick was put through in which substitute Petera Koro dived on to the ball to score in the last play of the game. Final score 24-20. Congratulations boys on digging it in until the very end to get the result you thoroughly deserved. Thank you to parents and whanau for braving the weather conditions to watch a fantastic game. Thanks also to Kellie Coe for sending your photos in. It is much appreciated. Practice tomorrow from 3:30-5:00.

Player of the day awards: 1 point= Mitai Hemi, 2 points= Tadhg O'Connor, 3 points= Rehimana Meihana. The recipient of the 3 points receives a player of the day trophy courtesy of our sponsor GDM as well as a player of the day certificate/voucher courtesy of our sponsor Pita Pit.

Cullinane College 24 (Paulie Manuel, Rehimana Meihana, Isaac Jordan, Petera Koro tries; Tadhg O'Connor 2 conversions) Whanganui High School Green 20.

Cullinane College Under 15 Rugby Team: Rico Ahleong, Johnny Francis, Tomas Jackson, Kayne Sisson, Izaac Coe, Daniel Austin, Ruben Hudson, Shayden Gardiner (Vice Captain), Tyler Edwards, Rehimana Meihana, Isaac Jordan, Paulie Manuel (Captain), Mitai Hemi, Exodus Pauro, Tadhg O'Connor, Jack Annabell, Jack Hadfield, Petera Koro, Trevor Boulton, Mikah Hall.

### Offering the 'Non Traditional' Sports at Cullinane

Cullinane isn't about offering the most popular sports to boost our participation numbers. Our goal is to provide opportunities to all our students to compete and participate in recreational/non traditional activities also.

This week we captured the interest of Jaxon Taylor and Rylie Wright who will be representing Cullinane in Golf and Mountain Biking. Good Luck boys! Watch this space for results in the next issue.

#### WHS GOLF EXCHANGE



Jaxon Taylor - Year 10

#### MOUNTAIN BIKE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Rylie Wright - Year 9



## SPORTING NEWS

### Helping our Community



By helping out our community we are not only offering a willingness to undertake a service, but in the greater sense are teaching our students compassion, leadership, understanding and a sense of purpose.

Our students below volunteered to umpire at the Super Six Netball Tournament held at Laird Park last week. As a school we are proud to be giving back to our community and are happy to help when and where we can.

Thank-you girls for giving up your time and happily doing so.

### Up & Coming Tournaments

#### Hockey

**6th July 2018**

Hockey Wanganui are organizing an 8 Aside shoot out hockey tournament. This could be a good opportunity to enter a school team since this wasn't possible for the weekly competition. To all the enthusiastic hockey players out there – here is your chance to represent Cullinane!

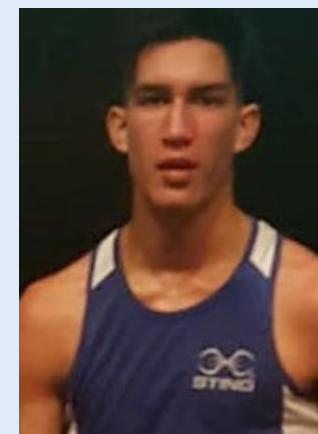
#### Rugby League - Isaac Luke Cup

**22nd July 2018**

This is a one-day tournament being organized by NZ Rugby League. It will be held during the second week of the school holidays - so availability is a must. Winners of this tournament will qualify to enter into the NZRL National Secondary Schools League Tournament held in Auckland 2018.

Teams will only be entered into these tournaments – should we gather enough interest. Make prompt contact with Mrs Prince if you wish to compete.

#### JESSE MALCOLM



Jesse Malcolm attended the North Island Golden Glove championships earlier this month and did an outstanding job in his round. Although he didn't come home with the win, we are very eager and interested to watch his progress in Boxing.